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AT A GLANCE

Hail & Farewell

The next McClellan Hail & Farewell is scheduled for Nov. 13, 3 p.m. at the Officer's Club. This is a mandatory formation for all officers assigned to McClellan AFB. Commanders or Directors needing podium time should contact Lt. Lorena Bailey at 643-0077.

Blood Drive

There will be a base-wide blood drive Nov. 12 from 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. in Rafferty Hall. All donors will receive a discount certificate redeemable at area Firestone dealers. With the certificate, you pay only \$6.99 for a complete oil/lube/filter change (regularly \$25.99).

If you have any questions, contact the Sacramento Blood Center or call Capt. James Thomas at 643-3725.

Veterans Day Hours

Hours of operation for the McClellan Commissary and Exchange facilities for Veterans Day, Wednesday, Nov. 11 are:

Commissary	Closed
Main Exchange	10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Service Station	10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Burger King	9:30 - 5 p.m.
Shoppette	10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Class VI	Closed
MCSS	Closed
Anthony's Pizza	Closed
Robin Hood	Closed
Frank's Frank	Closed
Concessions	Closed

Veterans Day Ceremony

A Veterans Day Ceremony will be held Monday at 11 a.m., in front of the NCO Club. McClellan's Senior Enlisted Advisor Chief Master Sgt. Leonard Czepiel will be the guest speaker.

Bring your family and enjoy a cup of coffee and a doughnut following the ceremony hosted by the Air Force Sergeants Association. After the ceremony, spectators are invited to visit the Base Museum.

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Vice President visits McClellan



U.S. Air Force Photos by 1st Lt. Thomas A. Knowles

(Above) Senior Airman Sheila Rodriguez, 77th Security Forces Squadron, stands guard Monday during Vice President Al Gore's visit to the base. (Bottom) The Vice President pauses to speak to Brig. Gen. Mike Wiedemer, commander, Sacramento Air Logistics Center and Pam Wiedemer prior to his departure.

Civilian employees urged to apply for OL positions

Smokey Bassett

Chief, Community Relations

"Even if you're not sure, apply!" was the advice given by Jim Barone, executive director, Sacramento Air Logistics Center, to all workers who may want to apply for Ogden Utah Operation Location positions. "Don't wait for the outcome of the PEMCO court case. If you do, the freight train may run you by," cautioned Barone. "Don't wait, apply now even if you're only thinking of working at Ogden. With each day that goes by, the probability of being picked up by an OL goes down."

As of Monday job offers were made to 75 percent of the base workforce who applied and were accepted for the various OL positions. But more openings are available and according to Betty Gadberry, chief, staffing affirmative employment branch, OL applications are now being accepted from all employees willing to relocate.

OLs were established earlier this year at the six logistics and product centers which will assume respon-

sibility for the Sacramento Air Logistics Center program management and non-competition depot maintenance activity group workloads.

According to Gadberry, the establishment of these OLs provides future federal employment for selected McClellan workers at locations of their choice. It also ensures the Air Force mission would remain intact by moving the necessary expertise with the workloads. The first recruitment effort for the OLs resulted in more than 550 employees accepting job offers at other centers.

Additional OLs have also been established for the Ground Communication Electronics and Electro-Optics Night Vision workloads, which will transfer to Tobyhanna Army Depot, Tobyhanna, Pa. Establishment of this OL resulted in 91 employees accepting new job offers.

As a result of McClellan's public/private competition award, the Ogden Air Logistics Center, Ogden, Utah, is the newest OL to be established for workloads transferring to Ogden.

OL updates

Betty Gadberry

Chief, Staffing and Affirmative Employment Branch

-144 initial job offers have been issued from Announcements #98-OL-11 through 16, (program management and non-depot maintenance activity group workloads). Additional job offers may be made as employees decline original offers and/or new positions become available.

-Initial job offers from Announcement #98-DM-01, (public/private competition workloads), which closed on Oct 26, will be issued today. Additional job offers may be made as employees decline original offers and/or new positions become available.

-Due to the gaining centers' anticipated need for employees in series and grades other than the ones stated in original announcements, 98-OL-12 (Hill

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Editors note:

Next week's *Spacemaker* will be published on Friday due to Veterans Day. The paper will not be published Nov. 26

ACTION LINE

643-3344
Action Line
77 ABW/CC
5241 Arnold Ave.
McClellan AFB, CA 95652-1086
email: Actionline

Since I've been your wing commander, I've had much opportunity to hear from you on how we can make things better. This **Action Line** has been a key avenue and remains a good means to obtain feedback on how we're doing and how we can improve.

If you have or see a problem, try to work it through the responsible agency or activity first, since that will provide the most rapid resolution or action. If you still can't get the problem resolved, then try to work it through your chain of command. If the problem still exists after you've taken these two steps, then let me know so we can try to help.

In your request, please be brief, but include enough information to address the entire issue. Also, please let me know the specific action you want taken. I need your name, duty phone, and address so that we may send you a written response. I treat each call very seriously



Col. W.P. "Bear" Ard
77th Air Base Wing commander

and read each response. If I feel the issue is of interest to the entire McClellan community, we may also print it and the response in the **Spacemaker**.

Our overall goal is to better serve you. In this same vein, we also like to highlight those areas that provide high quality or exceptional support, so we can build upon and expand them. To do these things, I need your involvement.

I also welcome your input in other ways. On a quarterly basis, I hold Town Hall meetings with community members, and I regularly meet with various groups on base (the Chiefs, First Sergeants, etc.). Please plug into one of these avenues to get your voice heard. You have a say in how we serve you!

AAFES.....	920-0537
Civilian Pay.....	643-6725
Civil Engineering.....	643-5624
Civilian Personnel	643-2860
Commissary	643-4954
Crime Stop Hotline.....	643-6161
Dining Hall	643-5092
Family Support Center.....	643-1106
Focus Center #1	643-5661
Fraud, Waste & Abuse	643-6000
Housing	643-6221
Legal	643-3150
Lodging	643-6223

Medical	Appointment Desk -- 643-8400
.....	After Hours -- 643-7212
.....	TRICARE Service Center -- (800) 242-6788
Military Pay.....	643-6965
Military Personnel	643-1094
Public Affairs	643-6127
Retiree Activities	643-2207
Security Forces	643-6160
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Supply	643-5213
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Speedy Drivers

Q *Is there anyway to get motorists to slow down as they approach cross walks? They seem to speed up as they approach the crosswalks and intersections. It seems to be an on-going problem here at McClellan. Can anything be done?*

A Thank your for your concern for public safety. Security forces and civil engineering traffic management personnel are constantly looking for ways to improve the safety of our streets.

Your observations led the Chief, Security Forces, to direct law enforcement patrols to increase vigilance in this area.

CE has also repainted many crosswalks and stop lines to increase visibility to motorists. Both SF and CE conduct regular surveys to effectively manage pedestrian and motor vehicle traffic.

I remind all personnel to observe posted speed limits and to exercise common courtesy while driving. If you have any more specific questions or comments, feel free to call Security Force Operations at 643-2020.

License Requirements

Q *My military dependent*

spouse was stopped by the security forces at the front gate to Capehart housing for a random driver's license and vehicle registration check. The security policeman said that my spouses' stateside driver's license was invalid even though it was good until March 1999. He said she would have 30 days to get a California drivers license. My spouse is a nonresident alien and is not a permanent resident of any state. What are the driver's license requirements for military dependents following a PCS move to California?

A Thank you for your question regarding the out of state driver's license policy. In your particular case, the security force member was correct in stopping your spouse because your spouse is a "non-resident alien" of the U.S., which means she does not have a "home state" in the U.S. If a "military dependent" has an out of state driver's license, they must be issued a California driver's license unless the dependent has established a state of domicile outside California. According to section 12505 of the 1998 California Vehicle Code, "state of domicile" means the "state where a person has their true, fixed and permanent home and principal residence and to which they have manifested the intention of

returning. Prima Facie evidence of residency for driver's licensing purposes includes, but is not limited to, the following: (1) Address where registered to vote. (2) Payment of resident tuition at a public institution of higher education. (3) Filing a homeowner's property tax exemption. (4) Other acts, occurrences, or events that indicate presence in the state with satisfactory evidence that the licensee's primary residence is in another state." In all cases, their out-of-state driver's license must be current, unless specifically exempted by the issuing state. Usually, a military ID is sufficient to indicate you are truthfully an out of state resident. However, if you do have to go to court, make sure you have all the appropriate documentation for the judge. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact Security Forces Operations, at 643-2020.

Courts-martial publicity

Q *I don't see why courts-martial need to be published in the Spacemaker. It's bad enough that the individual is in trouble, without having everyone read it. Why don't you just leave them out?*

A The intent of the articles in the *Spacemaker* is not to embarrass the accused, but to inform the members of the command and community of the results of a public proceeding – the court martial.

Every effort is made to be accurate and secure input from both the defense and prosecution in these legal proceedings. However, in our system of justice, and in our military, accountability as well as responsibility, are critical. Informing the community that a crime has been identified and addressed helps meet this need.

In addition, by publishing accounts in the *Spacemaker*, it is our hope that some may learn from the mistakes of others and not repeat them, while reinforcing the fact that we have standards everyone is expected to meet and support.

It is unfortunate that crime occurs on McClellan Air Force Base. However, as you may know, courts-martial are public proceedings open to all, including the press. The five courts-martial that have taken place this year were well attended by the installation's community.

For those who could not attend the proceedings, articles in the *Spacemaker* provide comprehensive and accurate coverage to resolve any questions that members of the community may have about these matters.

If you have further questions about this matter, please contact the Military Justice Section of the Staff Judge Advocate's Office at 643-6700.

Minimize your errors - there's no perfect flight

Col. Connee Lloyd
Aircraft Management Director

A fighter pilot friend of mine (the world's greatest fighter pilot, he would add) was talking to me one weekend about flying. He asked me if I knew how to tell if someone was a good fighter pilot. He said that you would ask the pilot when his last perfect flight was. A good fighter pilot would always answer "never."

My fighter pilot buddy went on to say that flying is a series of errors. He told me, "the pilot I want to fly with is the one who minimizes the number of errors, but having once made an error, quickly corrects what he can and extracts himself safely from the bad situation."

As I drove to work the next Monday, I wondered whether his philosophy that there are no perfect flights worked in other areas.



Col. Connee Lloyd

Since I was driving, I imagined a perfect commute to work. Now I drive a convertible, so my first thought was that the perfect commute is one where I don't get stuck anywhere near a diesel truck or bus. But then I noticed, (and since I was driving on Watt, it wasn't hard to notice) the number of cars driving too fast, not using turn signals, and running red lights. These are the every day driving errors many of us commit every time we drive, especially in the rush to and from work. Usually no harm results; but then one day your luck runs out. You reach for the coffee, knock off the lid, slop it on your hand, spill it on the mat, take your eyes off the road to check the mess, and slam into the car braking in front of you. So much for minimizing errors and extracting oneself from a bad situation.

I think quite a bit about having a perfect day at

work. Having worked in the airplane repair business for twenty years, I know well that perfection is the goal we all strive for. We create technical orders, checklists, procedures and special tools all to help us perform perfectly. But since we're not robots, it's hard to consistently perform any job exactly the same way, each time. And certainly no two airplanes are alike. So some days, we're really "hot" and almost everything goes right. But most other days, something just goes wrong. The repair isn't in the book; the tool breaks; the smart guy on the shift took his VSIP money and left yesterday. Those are the kind of days where we try to minimize errors and recover quickly from the ones we've made. We use the resources we have: tech orders, checklists, emergency action procedures, and just plain old common sense.

I think all of us can use my fighter pilot buddy's philosophy whether we're at home, work, scuba diving or sun tanning. Minimize the errors, but once you've made one, find the best way to recover from that bad situation. Any advice that helped keep an old fighter pilot telling stories can't be all bad.

Drug Store volunteers are honored for their efforts

Gregg Kerley
Substance Abuse Office

Drug abuse prevention is a subject which should be on everyone's mind. October 5 - 9, 1998, approximately 197 McClellan AFB base workers volunteered to put their thoughts into action at the "Drug Store" drug abuse prevention project.

On Wednesday morning, Oct. 28, Col. W.P. Bear Ard, commander, 77

Air Base Wing, recognized and thanked the military members and civilian employees who volunteered their time and energy to the Drug Store.

On hand for the recognition ceremony was Brig. Gen. Weidemer, commander, Sacramento Air

Logistics Center.

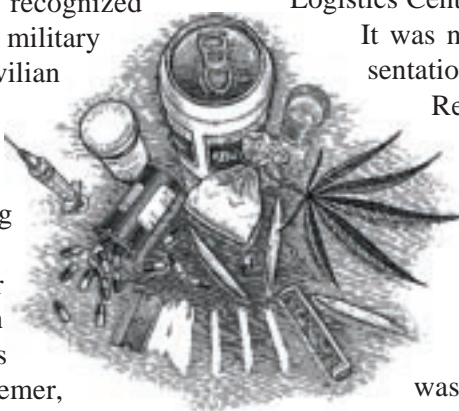
It was noted that the presentation occurred during

Red Ribbon Week, which set aside on the base as period to promote drug abuse prevention for adolescents.

The Drug Store was held in the Butler Hangar Oct. 5 - 9, ap-

proximately 1,500 elementary and middle school children were exposed to and witnessed the actual dangers associated with illegal drug use and possession. Although this award winning program is only make-believe, it is action-filled and sends a sobering message to kids: "drug abuse can ruin lives!"

The Drug Store takes the message of "Just Say No" one step further and dramatically shows them why they must say no.



Good Samaritans alive and well on the Interstate

Carol Gipson
SM-ALC Comptroller Directorate

As you drive along the highway, have you ever seen someone with their car broken down on the side of the road? Did you stop to help or see if you could be of assistance? Most of us wouldn't just because we are afraid, too busy or in too much of a hurry. Whatever happened to being a good Samaritan?

I'd like to tell you about a couple of my experiences and see if it would make any difference the next time you see those people on the side of the road.

About four years ago I was riding with my daughter to Utah in her brand new pickup. I didn't want her to drive there by herself because something might happen. Well something did happen.

A semi-truck driver in the right lane started wandering and came over into her lane. She veered to keep from being hit, but he wandered again and hit her on the passenger side where I was. This threw her off the road and she fought to get her pickup back on the road.

The semi hit her again and this time left us spinning around in the center of the road. We knew there were several semi-trucks behind us so we were really worried that they would mow us down as they caught up. Not so.

The other drivers had seen what was going on and the two in front blocked the road with their trucks, slowing the other vehicles down and then

stopping them before they got to us. Three of the drivers pulled to the side of the road, helped us, called the highway patrol, and stayed with us until they came. Once the highway patrol arrived and took over the situation and the drivers could see that we were okay they left. Thank goodness for those good Samaritans.

A few weeks ago my husband and I took a drive with my 82-year-old mother. We were on I-5 out past the airport on our way to Clear Lake. All of a sudden the car decided it was going to stop. Thankfully, we had our cell phone with us so we were able to call for help. The important thing is that we had four drivers stop to see if they could help us. First, a highway patrol officer stopped to make sure we were okay. When I told him we had called for help, he said he had to go on a call but that he would check back to make sure we were okay. Next, a pickup truck with three young men in it stopped to see if they could be of assistance and even check to see if they could get the car going. Then a man stopped to see if we needed help. A semi-truck driver also stopped and said he had heard over his CB that some folks had broken down on the side of the road and might need help. As I said, we were very fortunate to have our cell phone with us so that we could call for help. What if we hadn't? It was over 100 degrees outside and we were out in the middle of nowhere.

Have you ever been in a similar situation and wished someone would stop and help you.

Please think about that the next time you see someone who might need help along the side of the road. I realize we can't help everyone and sometimes you might not be comfortable stopping, or you may even feel that you can't physically help them, so why should you stop. You don't have to physically help. If you have a phone you could call for help for them.

Think about it. Wouldn't you want someone to stop and help your parent, your grandmother, your daughter and her children, or maybe even you?

Caught doing something good



U.S. Air Force Photo by Ester A. Stubbs

Good Samaritan Ken Harsha, Contracting Directorate was spotted on base changing the tire of a fellow employee who had become stranded in the Bldg. 200 parking lot Friday.

It’s open season for health benefits

Gary W. Baddley
Chief, Work Force Effectiveness Flight

The 1998 Federal Employees Open Season for enrollment in health benefits plans is being held from Nov. 9 through Dec. 14. Open Season offers employees an opportunity to enroll in a health plan, change from one plan to another, or change from a self-only to a self and family enrollment. Enrollments or changes made during Open Season become effective Jan. 3, 1999.

Please remember there are only limited opportunities to enroll in or make changes to health insurance coverage outside of Open Season. If an employee believes they may lose non-federal health coverage during the coming year, Open Season may be the only opportunity to enroll.

Employees may pick up plan brochures and enrollment forms from Civilian Personnel, Bldg. 10, between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. No changes will be accepted after 3 p.m., Dec. 14.

We have been informed by MAXICARE of Northern California that they will no longer be participating in the Federal Employees Health Benefit Program. Anyone signed up with them should choose a new provider during the upcoming open season.

If you have questions regarding the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program or Open Season, please call the Benefits Section at 643-5702 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., except Tuesdays.

TSP roll over seminars planned

Courtesy of SAFE Credit Union

“To roll or not to roll,” that’s a question being examined at a series of workshops put on by SAFE Credit Union.

Rolling one’s Thrift Savings Plan into an IRA after leaving civil service is an important decision, and the Financial Consultants at SAFE Credit Union, Curtis Miller & Dana Cochran are now holding regular seminars to help participants look at their options.

“We’ve held about eight meetings so far and the dialogue is always lively and informative,” says Miller, an investment representative with 20 years of experience. “People have lots of questions about their plans and seem to appreciate our informal yet informative approach to the subject.”

“At SAFE, we can accommodate virtually any need or objective with respect to investments, IRAs and rollovers” says Cochran, who also conducted seminars for the State PERS. “Attendees like the idea of getting this information from their

credit union, where many of them have done business for years.”

The two financial consultants have met thousands of SAFE members over the years to discuss investments, insurance and retirement plans. “These TSP seminars are just a part of our overall program to provide services to the membership,” Cochran adds.

Dates and time of the seminars are listed below: Call and make your reservations today at 971-2246 or 971-2218.

Location:
SAFE Credit Union
4636 Watt Ave
No.Highlands
Upstairs in the Boardroom

Dates:
Thursday, November 5, 1998
Tuesday, November 10, 1998
Thursday, November 12, 1998

Time:
4:00 p.m - 6:00 p.m.

Proctor & Gamble recruiters to visit

Ross Kidwell
Focus Manager

FOCUS is sponsoring a recruiting visit from Proctor & Gamble Modesto on Nov. 10 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. There are many vacancies in their Modesto plant that they wish to fill immediately.

P&G is one of the world’s largest international consumer goods companies. Their products include familiar brands like Tide, Folgers, Crest, Pampers, Downy, Luvs, and many others.

If you have ever wanted to get in on the ground

floor of a leading manufacturing company, this is your chance. This company hires at the bottom level and promotes from within. Starting wage is nearly \$12 per hour, and their benefits package is excellent.

The session is a brown bag affair, so bring your lunch. The representative will be at DPC FOCUS Center 1, Bldg 9. Seating is available for the first 30 callers. Reserve a seat today! Call Joan Goedel, 643-5661.

NOTE: Admin leave will not be used to attend this function.

FOCUS Center Jobs

This section contains some of the job announcements available at the McClellan FOCUS Centers. For additional information, contact one of the FOCUS Centers: #1 643-5661; #2, 643-0086; #3, 643-6808. Focus Center #1 is open until 7 p.m Thursdays.

Position: Electrical Engineer, GS-850-05/07/09/11
Annc#: BOR-MP-98-197
Close: Dec. 31
Agency: Bureau of Reclamation
Location: Sacramento
POC: Inga Chow, (916) 978-5471
Remarks: Review vacancy announcement and contact agency for additional information, KSA’s or forms.

Position: Materials Handler Leader, WL-6907-06
Annc#: JOA-36-98
Close: Nov. 12
Agency: Dept. of Army
Location: Herlong
POC: Lori King, (530) 827-4333
Remarks: Review vacancy announcement and contact agency for additional information, KSA’s or forms.

Position: Computer Specialist, GS-334-11
Annc#: IRS-NC-99-532
Close: Nov. 09
Agency: Internal Revenue Service
Location: Rancho Cordova

POC: Elane Vazquez
Remarks: Review vacancy announcement and contact agency for additional information, KSA’s or forms.

Position: Electrician , BB-2819-00
Annc#: BOR-MP-98-201 (DEU)
Close: Nov. 19
Agency: Bureau of Reclamation
Location: Redding
POC: Inga Chow, (916) 978-5471
Remarks: Review vacancy announcement and contact agency for additional information, KSA’s or forms.

Position: Accounting Technician, GS-525-05
Annc#: 17-99-DECA
Close: Nov. 09
Agency: Defense Logistics Agency
Location: McClellan
POC: Brenda Wallace, (614) 692-4078
Remarks: Review vacancy announcement and contact agency for additional information.

Position: CALFED Contracts Program Manager, GS-1101-12
Annc#: BOR-MP-98-202
Close: Nov. 13
Agency: Bureau of Reclamation

Location: Sacramento
POC: Inga Chow (916) 978-5471
Remarks: Review vacancy announcement and contact agency for additional information.

VERA, VSIP approved in 2001

Betty Gadberry
Civilian Personnel Office

Recently, via email, employees were told AFMC had approved our request for Voluntary Early Retirement Authority and Voluntary Separation Incentive Pay in fiscal year 2001. Some clarification is necessary. In some base closures, VERA and/or VSIP have not been used in the final year of closure. We believed it was critical to obtain Air Force Materiel Command support and approval now rather than later, in order to alleviate the concerns of SM-ALC employees desiring to work as long as possible and yet take advantage of VERA and/or VSIP.

AFMC did approve SM-ALC’s concept and rationale; however, in accordance with rules and regulations, we still must request the authority in the year we plan to offer VERA and/or VSIP. With AFMC’s stated support and DoD’s policy on offering VSIP anytime a reduction in force is planned that will result in involuntary separations, our plans are to request both VERA and VSIP for McClellan Air Force Base employees in fiscal year 2001, and we expect it to be approved.

F.Y.I.

77th ABW Officers' Commander's Call

The next 77th Air Base Wing Officers' Commander's Call will be held today at 3 p.m. at the Officers' Club. This is a mandatory formation for all 77th Air Base Wing Officers. Any questions may be directed to 1st Lt. Lorena Bailey at 643-0077.

Space Available Travel

Space available sign-up/travel was discontinued at McClellan Nov. 1. Customers can contact Travis or Beale Air Force bases for assistance;

Beale	Travis
Comm: (530) 634-2569/2567	Comm: 1-800-787-2534
DSN: 368-2569/2567	DSN: 837-1854
FAX: (530) 634-2571	FAX: (707) 424-2048
	Web Site: http://www.travis.af.mil/space_a/

Dormitory manager needed

Consolidated Dormitory Management is looking for aggressive, enthusiastic, able bodied, level headed individuals, to fill the position of Dormitory Manager. The preferred rank is staff sergeant, but technical sergeants and senior airmen will be considered.

Dormitory managers serve two years with an option for a one-year extension. Even with the base closing, most dormitories will still be operational in the year 2000.

If you are interested in the position, call Master Sgt. Bill Williams at 643-0302 or 643-0158.

Leave Donations

Dennis Svendsen, a maintenance mechanic assigned to the 77th Civil Engineer Squadron Maintenance Division, needs leave. If you can donate an hour, a day or a week of annual leave to him under the provisions of the Leave Transfer Program, contact your servicing Employee Relations Specialist for the necessary forms.

Karen Frazier, an accounting technician assigned to the Defense Commissary Agency, also needs leave. If you want to donate annual leave to her under the Leave Transfer Program, contact Christine K. Boswell at 569-4787 for the appropriate forms.

Kristine Carlson, a secretary assigned to the 99th Reconnaissance Squadron, Beale Air Force Base needs leave. If you can donate annual leave to her, contact Tech. Sgt. Judy Vera, DSN 368-2190, Commercial 1-530-634-2190 or Mrs. Dalton DSN368-2255 for the necessary forms.

EEO

EEO counselors available

Equal Employment Opportunity counselors are available to counsel civilian applicants or employees regarding retaliation or discrimination. In order for complainants to preserve their entitlement to file a formal complaint, contact with an EEO counselor must be made within 45 calendar days of the alleged discriminatory offense or personnel action. For information regarding the discrimination complaint process, please call the EEO office at 643-3791.

Office Hours

Capehart Shoppette Hours

The Capehart Shopette normal operating hours are:

Saturday	8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Sunday	9 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Monday - Friday	8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Immunization clinic hours

Effective Nov. 9 the Allergy/Immunization clinic hours will change to 8 - 11:30 a.m. and 1 - 3 p.m. Monday through Friday for routine immunizations. Allergy injections will be given by appointment only on Monday afternoons from 1 - 3 p.m. and Thursday mornings from 8 a.m.-11 a.m. Make your appointment by calling Staff Sgt. Rivers at 643-8349.

Customer Service holiday hours

Customer service will be open Saturday Nov. 21 and Dec. 19 for identification cards from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. We are extending our hours on Tuesday Nov. 24 to 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. However, we will not be issuing identification cards on Friday Nov. 27. Please plan accordingly and we apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. If you have questions or need more information, please call Customer Service at 643-6274.

For Sale

Entertainment Books

The Air Force Sergeants Association Chapters 1322 and 1322A are selling the 1999 Entertainment Books for \$40 each. Books may be bought from retired Master Sgt. Rich Charles, 332-5877; retired Master Sgt. Nick Everett, 331-8570; or Master Sgt. Larry Williams at 643-2947. The sale of the books is one of AFSA's fund-raisers and the proceeds are used to support the many enlisted programs at McClellan such as: Quarterly Awards, Outstanding Airmen of the Year, Family Support Center Food Baskets, Airman Leadership School Graduations, etc.

Smoke Out

Great American Smokeout

Go cold turkey. Join the nearly 18 million smokers who will quit for a day during the Great American Smokeout Nov. 19.

Come out and participate in the Talbot Fitness Center Turkey Trot at noon for a five kilometer walk or run. Participants who complete the event will receive a T-shirt. Make a pledge to quit for a day, a month or forever. If you don't smoke, come out and support those who have pledged to quit. All graduates of the Health and Wellness Center Tobacco Cessation Program and class facilitators are invited to form a special group.

For more information, call Staff Sgt. Roberto Ongaro at 643-4648.

Volunteer Ops

Fall Sports Classic

The Central Valley Chapter of the Noncommissioned Officers Association is seeking volunteers to assist with this year's Special Olympics Northern California Sports Classic. The event will be held in Sacramento Nov. 13-15.

The Fall Sports Classic is designed as a culmination to the Special Olympics Northern California Fall sports season. It is an annual multi-sport, multi-day, Olympic style event in a world class setting. The 1998 Fall Sports Classic will involve approximately 1,100 athletes and coaches from throughout Northern California.

To volunteer or for additional information, contact Airman First Class Michael Ross at 643-6755.

Now showing at the Base Theater

Rounder - Friday

Matt Damon, Edward Norton - For the last two years, Mike has been playing it straight. He's given up card playing and is concentrating on law school. His best friend gets out of jail and pulls Mike back into action at the poker table, back to his true passions: fast money, big thrills and high stakes. Rated R (pervasive strong language, some sexuality and brief drug use) 120 minutes.

Knock Off - Saturday

Jean-Claude Van Damme, Rob Schneider - Living the good life in Hong Kong, working as a sales representative as a cover for his CIA activities, Ray

gets wind of a terrifying conspiracy, Russian Mafia scheme to bring deadly secret micro-bomb technology, to worldwide terrorist black market. Rated R (continuous violence and brief language) 90 minutes.

Mask of Zorro - Sunday

Antonio Banderas, Anthony Hopkins - A romantic adventure of love and honor, of tragedy and triumph set against Mexico's fight for independence from the iron fist of Spain. A new Zorro is chosen and embarks on a mission to set right twenty years of wrongs and to bring justice to the people. Rated PG-13 (some intense action and violence) 138 minutes.

All movies start at 7 p.m.

Base exchange service conducts survey

Courtesy Base Exchange Service

The Army and Air Force Exchange Service is again conducting extensive surveys to gather detailed information on customer satisfaction with all areas of the exchange service.

The McClellan Air Force Base Exchange is one of the worldwide stores where AAFES will conduct the Customer Satisfaction Index surveys now through Nov. 15. To

encourage maximum participation, customers who fill out and return the survey will receive a \$5 coupon.

AAFES will conduct the latest round of customer surveys in about 25 percent of its stores. AAFES surveys all of its stores about once a year.

The surveys focus on issues like: employee knowledge, customer service, sales flyers, refunds, check-out efficiency and availability, overall store courtesy, pricing and cus-

tomers satisfaction, just to name a few.

"Input from past CSI surveys was used to develop new programs like 4 Ways to Save, which returns million of dollars in savings directly to service members and their families," said Anthony L. Sowell, McClellan Air Force Base Exchange general manager.

The surveys will be available at the McClellan Exchange Main Store Mall from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. through Nov. 15.



Youth Center

Thursday: Open recreation, 2-7 p.m.; Open Gym, 2-3 p.m.; Advanced Gymnastics, 3-4 p.m.; Roller Hockey Game, 5-7 p.m.

Friday: Open recreation, 2-6 p.m.; Open Gym, 2-6 p.m.; snack bar, 2-6 p.m.; Skate Night, 7-9 p.m.; Halloween Dance, 7-10 p.m., grades 4-7, \$2.75 members, \$3.75 guests.

Saturday: Open recreation, noon-5 p.m.; Open Gym, noon-5 p.m.; snack bar, noon-5 p.m. Roller Hockey Game, 3-5 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

Monday: Open recreation, 2-7 p.m.; Open Gym, 2-7 p.m.; snack bar, 2-7 p.m.

Tuesday: Open recreation, 2-7 p.m.; Beginning Gymnastics 2:15-3:15 p.m. and 3:15-4:15 p.m. Tae Kwon Do, 6-7 p.m.

Wednesday: Closed for Veterans Day

Trunk or Treat offers pre-Halloween festivities

Various base organizations handed out candy to trick- or -treaters Friday afternoon in the Base Chapel parking lot while taking part in the annual Trunk or Treat festivities. Trunk or Treat is a fun and safe pre-Halloween event for both young and old base employees and dependents.

Participating organizations were also awarded prizes for the top three creatively decorated goulsh vehicles.

The first place winner was the 77th Civil Engineer Group's "Scary Van." second place honors were presented to the Noncommissioned Officers' and Air Force Sergeants Association's "Big Mac" entry. third place was presented to the 77th Medical Group's "Happy Halloween" ambulance.



(Left to right) 77th Air Base Wing Commander, Col. W. P. "Bear" Ard; his son, Tyler; Luke D'Alfonso and Capt. Kenneth D'Alfonso, 77th Security Forces Squadron pose in front of "Big Mac", the Noncommissioned Officers Association and Air Force Sergeants Association 2nd place entry.



(Left to right) Evelyn Avitua, wife of Chief Master Sgt. Severo Avitua Jr., 938th Engineering Installation Squadron, with her grand daughter (lady bug), Breanna Avitua, get a friendly hand shake from Red. E. Fox, Sacramento County 911 mascot, as another toddler curiously looks on.



U.S. Air Force Photos by Ester A. Stubbs
Jasmine Smith, grand daughter of retired Air Force Chief Master Sgt. Alfred Forbes displays the Family Support Centers spaceship entry titled "Welcome to Earth."



Commemorative album update

Retired Col. Richard Davis
Commemorative album executive editor

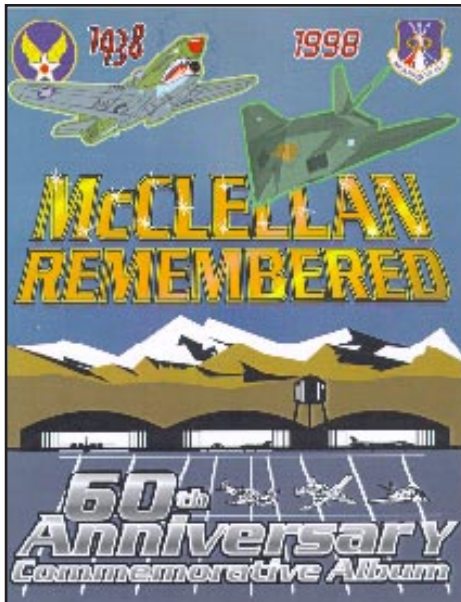
The association continues to work very hard to complete and distribute the McClellan Commemorative Album as soon as possible. However, we have experienced some difficulties in layout as well as a loss of volunteer support.

Both of these occurrences have delayed our publishing time table.

Everyone that ordered an album should have received a card in July advertising a November distribution date. This was our plan, and we hoped to have the album completed in time for Christmas. However, we probably will not meet that time schedule.

We will get the album to you as soon as we possibly can. We are working very hard to produce a quality product that you will be proud to own; more than speed, we want to assure the story of McClellan is told as accurately possible. Although, we have not yet projected a new delivery date, we will keep you updated on our progress through periodic announcements in the *Spacemaker*.

We apologize for the delay, and thank you for your patience. If you have specific concerns or questions please e-mail us at MCAalbum@aol.com.



The United States Air Force Band of the Golden West

Happy Holidays Concert

Saturday, December 5, 3 p.m.

C.K. McClatchy High School Auditorium

3066 Freeport Blvd. Sacramento CA 95818

Sponsored by: C.K. McClatchy High School Music Department

Mail this coupon for your **FREE** tickets to: C.K. McClatchy H.S. Music Department
3066 Freeport Blvd.
Sacramento, CA 95818

Please send me ___ free tickets (limit of 6 tickets per request) to the United States Air Force Band of the Golden West Happy Holidays Concert

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Be sure to enclose a self addressed stamped envelope

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Air Force Base, Utah), 98-OL-13 (Los Angeles Air Force Base, Calif.), 98-OL-14 (Peterson Air Force Base, Col.), 98-OL-15 (Robins Air Force Base, Ga.), 98-OL-16 (Tinker Air Force Base, Okla.), and 98-DM-01 (Hill Air Force Base, Utah), were reopened for additional candidates, and will close on Dec 2. Employees that have already applied do not need to reapply for the same announcement, as consideration will be made for all qualified series and grades.

-Job offers for Announcement DM-98-01 will be made on a continuous basis throughout the workload transition period as positions become available. Selections and job offers from the other

announcements will be made the week of Dec. 7.

-The TYAD made 14 job offers from their announcement that closed on Oct. 22. Applications will be retained by TYAD personnel office for consideration as additional positions become available. There are no indications to reopen the announcement in the near future.

-Copies of all announcements, including application forms, are available at all FOCUS Centers and at building 10. If additional information is required, contact Personnel Staffing Specialist Sue Holland for announcements relating to the program management and non-competition workloads, or Beth Haggard for the competition workload.

Air Force Top NCOs trade in old rank, title for new

Effective Nov. 1, senior enlisted advisers are now command chief master sergeants or CCMs, will still be referred to as chief. They will continue to perform their same duties. McClellan's

Besides the name change for the 9E000 position, command chief master sergeants will also wear a distinctive new chevron.

In conversational address, command chief



being added within the blue field of the current stripes.

AFCEA recognizes local high school science programs

Lt. Col. Dean Allred
High Frequency Global Communication Program Officer

The Sacramento chapter of Armed Forces Communication-Electronics Association recognized two high schools for their science programs during its October luncheon last Thursday.

The AFCEA Educational Foundation sponsored educational programs, financial support, and recognition for over 1,000 young people last year. Their efforts included local initiatives, grants, scholarships, science fair and teaching awards totaling over \$425,000 in 1998. A part of that is the Science Teaching Tools Award which is to promote more effective science teaching and to enhance the abilities of capable teachers in secondary schools. This year two schools, McClatchy and San Juan High Schools were recognized.

At McClatchy High School, the

Air Force ROTC students are studying theory of flight, space exploration, and model rocketry. They are using computers to fly aircraft and space flight simulators. In addition, the students get hands on experience in planning and flying actual flights. They also conduct a model rocketry program, which gives the students the opportunity to launch their own rockets and compete in various events.

At San Juan High School, their science department has an exceptional program called "Teach To Learn." It provides an opportunity for 120-150 selected middle school students to become more familiar with the high tech science programs that will be available at the high school level.

Students spend a full day at the school getting a science focused orientation, visiting facilities, and taking part in several hours of science experiments in the lab. Most importantly, the program is conducted and

taught by the high school students. They study in their scientific subjects so that they can conduct the experiments and explain the theories to the younger students.

Watch for information on

December's luncheon where local computer stores will present the latest and greatest hot ideas for Christmas gifts this year.

For further information call Lt. Col. Dean Allred at 643-0273.



Photo courtesy of High Frequency Global Communication Program

The Sacramento Chapter of AFCEA presented Science Teaching Tool Awards of \$1,000 each to San Juan and McClatchy High Schools Oct. 29. (Left to right) Pierre Oubre, a San Juan High School instructor; Lt. Col. Dean Allred, AFCEA Chapter President; and retired Lt. Col. Billy Lakes, senior Aerospace Science instructor at McClatchy High School.

Base quarterly winners recognized



U. S. Air Force Photo by Laura Williams

The McClellan Air Force Base quarterly award winners were honored at an NCO Club luncheon Oct. 30. CGO of the quarter was Capt. Johnnie G. Mah, 938th Engineering Installation Squadron; (From left to right) Senior NCO of the quarter was Master Sgt. Kevin J. Eide, 77th Civil Engineer Group; NCO of the quarter was Staff Sgt. Cameron L. Jackson, 77th Security Forces Squadron and Airman of the Quarter was Jerry W. Warren, Technical Operations Division.



Congratulations to McClellan's November enlisted promotees.

NAME	UNIT
Master Sergeant	
Gregory Evans	652 CLSS
Michael P. Haynes	777 CES
James Leon, Jr.	77 CS
David W. Silva	77 CS
Technical Sergeant	
Robert J. Anderson	652 CLSS
John M. Elliott	652 CLSS
Richard S. Lehosky	652 CLSS
Michael W. Linsky	77 CS
Kenneth W. Miner	77 MSS
Mark S. Nickles	938 EIS



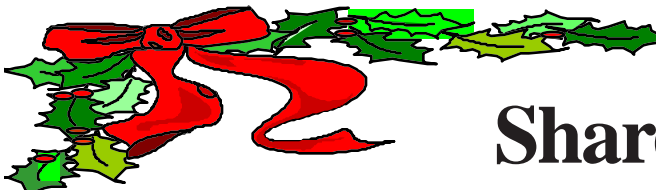
Staff Sergeant	
Luis F. Castro	77 MSS
Scott E. Corley	652 CLSS
Gerard Gasca	77 CS
Roy D. Geer	TOD
Clayton S. Greer	652 CLSS
Conswelo M. Guillot	77 MDOS
Michael R. Shea, Jr.	652 CLSS
Nathan Vallery	938 EIS
Lynnette A. Shults	77 MDOS

Senior Airman	
Ronnel V. Avila	77 CS
Aaron P. Clutter	777 CES
Tonya K. Garcia	938 EIS

Jason P. Hess	938 EIS
Steven J. Luniewski	77 SFS
Marroquin Rodriguez*	77 CS
Jason M. Moniz	77 SFS
Terrill Musselman*	777 CES
Samuel M. Ruff	77 ABW
Stephen M. Varnado	938 EIS
Jerry W. Warren, Jr.*	TOD
Daniel Zarrella	938 EIS

Airman 1st Class	
Nathan Connor	77 CEG
Ameerah H. Beyah	77 OSS
Darrel A. P. Cordero	77 MDSS
Alicia N. Griffin	77 MDSS
Casey J. Martin	777 CES
Kristan J. Miller	77 OSS
Waylon J. Walchesky	77 CS

Airman	
Christopher Broner	77 MDOS
Veora P. Green	77 DS
Brian C. Williams	77 CS
* Promoted below the zone	



Share holiday season with McClellan family

Dave Mettler

Project Manager for Holiday in the Hangar

The Holiday in the Hangar party will be held Wednesday, Dec 16 in Butler Hangar, Building 365 from 1 to 4:30 p.m. There will be food, door prizes, and entertainment. Tickets will be available for sale after Thanksgiving and will be sold for \$3. Ticket sellers will be announced in future editions of the *Spacemaker*.

The planning team has been working hard to make this year's party a memorable one. For many of us, this will be our last year at McClellan and the last chance to share the holiday season with the McClellan family.

Plan to come and take this opportunity to renew acquaintances and see old friends.

For further information, or if you would like to volunteer to help out, please contact Dave Mettler, 643-0372, or email mettlerd@yf.mcclellan.af.mil.

Congratulations to the Oct. 20 Senior NCO Academy, Class 98-G graduates

Senior Master Sgt. Andrew S. McLear	77 CEG
Master Sgt. Kathleen Kilbourne	77 CEG

Congratulations to the Oct. 29 NCO Academy, Class 98-7 graduates.

Tech. Sgt. Michael A. Alvear	SM-ALC
Tech. Sgt. Joseph D. Amos	77 ABW
Tech. Sgt. Randolph H. Funk	SM-ALC
Tech. Sgt. Thomas A. J. Shumpert	77 CES
Tech. Sgt. Jose Salazardelacerda	77 CS

Congratulations to Oct. 30 1998 Airman Leadership School Class 98-F graduates:

Senior Airman Richard T. Bowhuis	77 SFS
Senior Airman Ronald Harper	TOD
Senior Airman Donald B. Howell	77 CS
Senior Airman Tarrah S. Howell	TOD
Senior Airman Daniel L. Hubbard, Sr.	77 ABW
Senior Airman Michael J. Kumar	77CS
Senior Airman Duane T. Nelson	77CS
Senior Airman Jonas P. V. Patterson	652 CLSS
Senior Airman Philip D. Scarbro	77 CS
Senior Airman Lynnette A. Shults	77MG
Senior Airman Aaron T. Stevenson	938th EIS

Park dedication ceremony



U.S. Air Force Photo by Victoria Merriweather

(Left to Right) Larry Jones and Dave Williams, USPA & IRA, present a \$1,200 check to Chief Master Sgt. Leonard Czepiel, Command Chief Master Sergeant, Sacramento Air Logistics Center, and Col. W.P. "Bear" Ard, commander 77th Air Base Wing at a dedication ceremony Monday commemorating the establishment of the McClellan Airman Recognition Park. A variety of trees and a plaque will be purchased with the money in order to enhance the overall appearance of the park. The park was dedicated to the memory of all those airmen who have served at McClellan.